

members of a committee to attend the memorial service of the late Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller the following Members on the Part of the House:

Mr. RHODES of Arizona;  
 Mr. BRADEMAS of Indiana;  
 Mr. STRATTON of New York;  
 Mr. ADDABBO of New York;  
 Mr. ROSENTHAL of New York;  
 Mr. HORTON of New York;  
 Mr. MURPHY of New York;  
 Mr. WYDLER of New York;  
 Mr. BINGHAM of New York;  
 Mr. CONABLE of New York;  
 Mr. HANLEY of New York;  
 Mr. McEWEN of New York;  
 Mr. WOLFF of New York;  
 Mr. BIAGGI of New York;  
 Mr. CHISHOLM of New York;  
 Mr. FISH of New York;  
 Mr. KEMP of New York;  
 Mr. LENT of New York;  
 Mr. RANGEL of New York;  
 Mr. GILMAN of New York;  
 Mr. HOLTZMAN of New York;  
 Mr. MITCHELL of New York;  
 Mr. SCHEUER of New York;  
 Mr. OTTINGER of New York;  
 Mr. AMBRO of New York;  
 Mr. DOWNEY of New York;  
 Mr. LAFALCE of New York;  
 Mr. McHUGH of New York;  
 Mr. NOWAK of New York;  
 Mr. RICHMOND of New York;  
 Mr. SOLARZ of New York;  
 Mr. ZEFERETTI of New York;  
 Mr. LUNDINE of New York;  
 Mr. WEISS of New York;  
 Mr. GARCIA of New York;  
 Mr. GREEN of New York;  
 Mr. PEYSER of New York;  
 Mr. CARNEY of New York;

Mr. FERRARO of New York;  
 Mr. LEE of New York;  
 Mr. SOLOMON of New York;  
 Mr. JOHNSON of California;  
 Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois;  
 Mr. McCLORY of Illinois;  
 Mr. VANDER JAGT of Michigan;  
 Mr. DAN DANIEL of Virginia;  
 Mr. FORSYTHE of New Jersey;  
 Mr. LOTT of Mississippi; and  
 Mr. SHUSTER of Pennsylvania.

*Parliamentarian's Note:* This marked the first ever funeral committee for a former Vice President.

## § 9. Adjournment as Mark of Respect

Upon the death of a noted person, the House will often adjourn as a mark of respect to that person's memory. The authority to adjourn as a mark of respect may be granted by unanimous consent or resolution. Sometimes the House will adjourn more than one legislative day as a mark of respect to the memory of an individual or group.

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### § 9.1 The House adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late President.

On Nov. 25, 1963,<sup>(1)</sup> the following proceedings occurred in the House:<sup>(2)</sup>

Mr. [Abraham J.] MULTER [of New York]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 571

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
U.S.,

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the tragic death of the late President of the United States, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, illustrious statesman and leader in the Nation and in the world.

*Resolved*, That as a token of honor and in recognition of his eminent and distinguished public services to the Nation and to the world the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of one hundred Members of the House to join a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral services of the late President.

*Resolved*, That the House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the late President in their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

1. 109 CONG. REC. 22695, 22696, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. See also 91 CONG. REC. 3356, 79th Cong. 1st Sess., Apr. 14, 1945 (H. Res. 216, authorizing the adjournment of the House after the death of President Franklin D. Roosevelt).

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore.<sup>(3)</sup> Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

There was no objection. . . .

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late President the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the foregoing resolution and as a further mark of respect to the deceased President, the House stands adjourned until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

## § 9.2 The House adopted a resolution and adjourned out of respect following eulogies to a former President and General of the Army.

On Mar. 31, 1969,<sup>(1)</sup> Speaker John W. McCormack, of Texas, laid before the House a message from the President notifying the House of the death of Dwight David Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States. Following intervening business, Mr.

3. James C. Wright, Jr. (TX).

1. 115 CONG. REC. 8099, 91st Cong. 1st Sess.

Carl Albert, of Oklahoma, offered a resolution of sympathy:<sup>(2)</sup>

H. RES. 351

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of General of the Army Dwight David Eisenhower, beloved former President of the United States of America.

*Resolved*, That in recognition of the many virtues, public and private, of the illustrious soldier and statesman, and as a mark of respect to one who has held such eminent public stations, the Speaker shall appoint a committee of the House to join with such Members of the Senate as may be designated, to attend the funeral services of the former President.

*Resolved*, That the House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the former President in their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. . . .

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the former President, this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

2. *Id.* at pp. 8127, 8128.

### § 9.3 The House adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of a deceased Chief Justice of the United States.

On Apr. 30, 1946,<sup>(1)</sup> Speaker Sam Rayburn, of Texas, laid before the House a communication from Hugo L. Black, Senior Associate Justice, Acting Chief Justice of the United States, notifying the House of the death of Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone on Apr. 22, 1946. The Speaker then announced that during the recess of the House, he designated Members to attend the funeral of the late Chief Justice. Mr. John W. McCormack, of Massachusetts, then offered a resolution of sympathy that read as follows:<sup>(2)</sup>

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 607).

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Harlan Fiske Stone, Chief Justice of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and to the Supreme Court and transmit a copy of the same to the afflicted family of the illustrious dead.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

1. 92 CONG. REC. 4262, 79th Cong. 2d Sess.

2. *Id.* at p. 4263.

**§ 9.4 The House adopted a resolution upon the death of a former Speaker and Vice President, and adjourned out of respect.**

On Nov. 7, 1967,<sup>(1)</sup> the death of John Nance Garner, a former Speaker and Vice President, was announced to the House by O. Clark Fisher, of Texas, a Representative of the District where the former Speaker resided at the time of his death. After concluding the scheduled legislative business, House Resolution 969 was offered by Mr. Wright Patman, of Texas.<sup>(2)</sup> The resolution read as follows:

Mr. PATMAN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 969

*Resolved*, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable John Nance Garner, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives and Vice President of the United States.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

1. 113 CONG. REC. 31393, 90th Cong. 1st Sess.
2. *Id.* at p. 31499.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

*Parliamentarian's Note:* The Senate adopted a similar resolution at the close of its business for the day.<sup>(3)</sup>

**§ 9.5 The House postponed scheduled business and adjourned out of respect for a former Speaker.**

On Mar. 7, 1968,<sup>(1)</sup> the death of former Speaker Joseph Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, was announced to the House<sup>(2)</sup> by the ranking Republican of the Massachusetts delegation, William Bates. The resolution adopted by the House provided for adjournment out of respect but did not provide for the appointment of a funeral delegation. The resolution read as follows:

Mr. BATES. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 1087

*Resolved*, That the House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Joseph W. Martin, Jr., former Member of the

3. See *Id.* at p. 31605 (S. Res. 183).
1. 114 CONG. REC. 5742, 90th Cong. 2d Sess.
2. See § 5.6, *supra*, for the announcement to the House of the death of former Speaker Martin.

House for twenty-one consecutive terms, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eightieth and Eighty-third Congresses.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . under its previous order, the House adjourned[.] . . .

### § 9.6 The House adjourned as a mark of respect to a deceased colleague.

On Sept. 18, 1972,<sup>(1)</sup> by unanimous consent, the call of the Consent Calendar under Rule XIII clause 4<sup>(2)</sup> was transferred to the following day on a day when the House conducted no scheduled legislative business. The following proceedings took place:<sup>(3)</sup>

1. 118 CONG. REC. 30950, 92d Cong. 2d Sess.
2. See *House Rules and Manual* § 746 (1973).  
H. Res. 168 abolished the Consent Calendar and established the Corrections Calendar. See 141 CONG. REC. 16574, 104th Cong. 1st Sess., June 20, 1995.
3. See 118 CONG. REC. 30971, 30972, 92d Cong. 2d Sess.

Mr. [Samuel S.] STRATTON [of New York]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### H. RES. 1119

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable William F. Ryan, a Representative from the State of New York.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 18 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolution [sic] to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to. . . .

The SPEAKER.<sup>(4)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

On Feb. 15, 1966,<sup>(5)</sup> a message from the President was received,

4. Carl Albert (OK).
5. 112 CONG. REC. 3017, 89th Cong. 2d Sess.

laid before the House, and read before the House adjourned out of respect to a deceased Member, Albert Thomas, of Texas:

Mr. [Wright] PATMAN [of Texas]. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce the death of our beloved colleague, the gentleman from Texas, ALBERT THOMAS. . . .

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

#### H. RES. 730

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable ALBERT THOMAS, a Representative from the State of Texas.

*Resolved*, That a committee of fifty Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

On Dec. 21, 1963,<sup>(6)</sup> the House was notified of the death of Representative William J. Green, Jr., of Pennsylvania, during the early morning hours while the House was still in session. The House adjourned out of respect upon adoption of House Resolution 599 and reconvened on the same day. The following proceedings occurred:

Mr. [Thomas E.] MORGAN [of Pennsylvania]. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce to the House that our dear friend and colleague, Honorable WILLIAM GREEN, passed away at 2:40 a.m. this morning. . . .

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read H. Res. 599 as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable WILLIAM J. GREEN, Jr., a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

*Resolved*, That a committee of Members of the House with such Members of the Senate as may be joined be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

6. 109 CONG. REC. 25431, 25432, 88th Cong. 1st Sess., Dec. 20, 1963 (Legislative Day).

The SPEAKER.<sup>(7)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn until 12 o'clock noon today.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

On July 22, 1963,<sup>(8)</sup> the Minority Leader announced appropriate tributes to Rep. Hjalmar C. Nygaard, of North Dakota, would be reserved for a later date because the House was awaiting receipt of a Presidential message before offering the following resolution:

Mr. [Charles A.] HALLECK [of Indiana]. . . .

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 449), as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable HJALMAR C. NYGAARD, a Representative from the State of North Dakota.

*Resolved*, That a committee of nineteen Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized

and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(9)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

On Sept. 16, 1961,<sup>(10)</sup> Members who had spoken on legislative business before the House were given authority to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous matter. Members were also given the authority to extend their remarks on a day when the House conducted no further business and adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Overton Brooks, of Louisiana.<sup>(11)</sup>

Mr. [Otto E.] PASSMAN [of Louisiana]. . . .

9. John W. McCormack (MA).

10. 107 CONG. REC. 19802, 19813, 87th Cong. 1st Sess.

11. See *Id.* at p. 19827.

7. John W. McCormack (MA).

8. 109 CONG. REC. 13008, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution—House Resolution 467—and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable OVERTON BROOKS, a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 11 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore.<sup>(12)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House, under its previous order, adjourned[.] . . .

And on Mar. 20, 1961,<sup>(13)</sup> the call of the Consent Calendar and

12. John W. McCormack (MA).

13. 107 CONG. REC. 4292, 87th Cong. 1st Sess.

authority for the Speaker to recognize for suspensions were, by unanimous consent, transferred to the following day due to the death of Rep. Carroll Reece, of Tennessee.<sup>(14)</sup>

Mr. [John W.] McCORMACK [of Massachusetts]. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that business in order under the rules today may be in order on tomorrow.

Mr. [Walter E.] ROGERS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, may I ask the majority leader if that includes the sugar bill?

Mr. McCORMACK. Yes.

Mr. ROGERS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I am in the position that I have been put in. We have been refused the right to be heard before the Committee on Agriculture on this bill. The Committee on Rules has been circumvented on it. It places me in the position where I have no choice except to object.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman reserve the right to object?

Mr. ROGERS of Texas. Yes.

Mr. McCORMACK. That presents the leadership with this problem: When a sitting Member dies, the House always adjourns out of respect for that Member.

Mr. [Charles A.] HALLECK [of Indiana]. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. McCORMACK. I am glad to yield to the gentleman.

Mr. HALLECK. I do not know who has the floor, whether the gentleman

14. See § 10.12, *infra*, for excerpts from eulogies to Mr. Reece.



from Massachusetts or the gentleman from Texas, under the reservation, but the Speaker called me this morning, as was perfectly proper, and spoke to me about having these matters go over until tomorrow. The gentleman from Texas knows that one of our most esteemed and respected Members has passed away. For a long time it has been the custom for the House of Representatives to adjourn out of respect to the memory of a departed colleague. That is what is being proposed at this time. I do not know what may transpire, if the gentleman insists on this objection. It might be that the majority leadership might find it necessary to see fit to go ahead with the business today.

I am sure the gentleman from Texas would not want that to happen.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROGERS of Texas. I yield.

Mr. McCORMACK. May I say if the gentleman insists on his objection I shall offer a motion to suspend the rules and make in order on tomorrow the business under the rules today.

Mr. HALLECK. Frankly, I would vote for that motion, but again I do not think even that sort of action should be had on the floor ahead of the things that will be said about the life and character of our departed colleague.

So I respectfully ask the gentleman to withdraw his reservation of objection.

Mr. ROGERS of Texas. No one regrets the position I have been placed in more than the gentleman from Texas. I realize the situation with which we are faced today, but the matter that I am addressing myself to is a matter

that could have been brought up before the Rules Committee. It could have had hearings in the Committee on Agriculture. We were denied a hearing in both committees. However, in view of the situation that has developed out of respect to my good friend, Carroll Reece, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(15)</sup> Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCORMACK]?

There was no objection.

### § 9.7 Form of adjournment out of respect to a Member who died during adjournment *sine die*.

On Feb. 17, 1959,<sup>(1)</sup> pursuant to a unanimous-consent request, the House adjourned out of respect to Rep. Herman P. Eberharter, of Pennsylvania, who died during adjournment *sine die*:

Mr. [Francis E.] WALTER [of Pennsylvania]. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to extend their remarks on the life and accomplishments of our late colleague, Mr. HERMAN P. EBERHARTER; and that when we adjourn today we adjourn out of respect to the memory of our late colleague.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. (Mr. KEOGH).<sup>(2)</sup> Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

15. Sam Rayburn (TX).

1. 105 CONG. REC. 2530, 2531, 2556, 86th Cong. 1st Sess.

2. Eugene J. Keogh (NY).

There was no objection. . . .

Mr. [Harris B.] MCDOWELL [Jr., of Delaware]. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly . . . pursuant to its previous order and as a further mark of respect to the late Honorable HERMAN P. EBERHARTER, the House adjourned. . . .

### § 9.8 The House adjourned on opening day out of respect to a deceased Member-elect.

On Jan. 4, 2005,<sup>(1)</sup> the following resolution was offered and agreed to by voice vote:

Mr. [Pete] STARK [of California]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 11) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 11

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the

1. 151 CONG. REC. 84, 104, 109th Cong. 1st Sess.

See also 114 CONG. REC. 88, 90th Cong. 1st Sess., Jan. 10, 1967, where the House adjourned out of respect to the late John E. Fogarty (RI) (H. Res. 12); 112 CONG. REC. 5572, 5573, 89th Cong. 2d Sess., Mar. 10, 1966, where the House adjourned out of respect to the late John Baldwin (CA) (H. Res. 757); and 112 CONG. REC. 3017, 89th Cong. 2d Sess., Feb. 15, 1966, where the House adjourned out of respect to the late Albert Thomas (TX) (H. Res. 730).

death of the Honorable Robert T. Matsui, a Representative from the State of California.

*Resolved*, That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased. . . .

Mr. [Joe] WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 11, I move that the House do now adjourn in memory of the late Honorable ROBERT T. MATSUI.

The motion was agreed to[.] . . .

*Parliamentarian's Note:* Rep. Matsui died on Jan. 1, 2005, prior to the convening of the 109th Congress. Statute<sup>(2)</sup> provides the Sergeant at Arms with authority to make funeral arrangements for sitting Members. As a deceased Member-elect of the 109th Congress, the authority provided in the resolution was necessary for the Sergeant at Arms to make the customary funeral arrangements.

2. 2 USC § 124.

On Jan. 3, 1983,<sup>(3)</sup> the following resolution was offered and agreed to by unanimous consent:

Mr. [Kenneth B.] KRAMER [of Colorado]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 14) on the death of the Honorable JACK SWIGERT, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

#### H. RES. 14

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Jack Swigert, a Representative-elect from the State of Colorado.

*Resolved*, That a committee of five Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table. . . .

The SPEAKER pro tempore.<sup>(4)</sup> Pursuant to the provisions of House Resolution 14, the House stands adjourned

until 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 1983, in memory of the late Honorable JACK SWIGERT of Colorado.

*Parliamentarian's Note:* Representative-elect Swigert, a revered former astronaut, died on Dec. 27, 1982. The House had provided authority to the Speaker to make appointments authorized by law or by the House prior to adjournment *sine die* of the 97th Congress on Dec. 21, 1982. However, the authority given to the Sergeant at Arms under statute<sup>(5)</sup> only addresses expenses for funeral arrangements for sitting members. The House then provided special authority for the funeral committee and their expenses in the 98th Congress.

#### § 9.9 Upon the death of the President pro tempore of the Senate, the House adjourned.

On Nov. 11, 1940,<sup>(1)</sup> the House passed a resolution of sympathy upon the death of Key Pittman, a Senator from Nevada, and President pro tempore of the Senate. The following proceedings ensued:

Mr. [John W.] McCORMACK [of Massachusetts]. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sorrow and with deep regret that I announce to the House the sudden and untimely death of the distinguished senior Senator from the State

3. 129 CONG. REC. 54, 66, 98th Cong. 1st Sess.

4. William H. Natcher (KY).

5. 2 USC § 124.

1. 86 CONG. REC. 13613, 13614, 76th Cong. 3d Sess.

of Nevada, and for nearly 8 years President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable KEY PITTMAN, which occurred in Reno, Nev., at 12:30 o'clock on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Speaker . . . I offer the following resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 628

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. KEY PITTMAN, a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada, and President pro tempore of the Senate.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

*Resolved*, That a committee of 10 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(2)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to . . . the House, pursuant to its previous orders, adjourned[.] . . .

**§ 9.10 After conducting scheduled business, the House adjourned out of respect to the Senate Minority Leader and former Member of the House.**

2. William B. Bankhead (AL).

On Sept. 8, 1969,<sup>(1)</sup> the death of Senate Minority Leader Everett McKinley Dirksen, of Illinois, was announced to the House by the senior member of his party in his state's delegation, Leslie C. Arends. The following resolution was then offered:<sup>(2)</sup>

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 532

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen, a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

*Resolved*, That a committee of thirty-two Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(3)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

1. 115 CONG. REC. 24634, 91st Cong. 1st Sess.

2. *Id.* at p. 24695.

3. John W. McCormack (MA).

## ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . under its previous order, the House adjourned[.] . . .

On May 2, 1966,<sup>(4)</sup> eulogies were offered from the floor for the late Senator from Michigan, Patrick V. McNamara. The following resolution was then offered:

Mr. [James G.] O'HARA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. RES. 836

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable PATRICK V. MCNAMARA, a Senator from the United States from the State of Michigan.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(5)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

4. 112 CONG. REC. 9500, 9501, 89th Cong. 2d Sess.

5. John W. McCormack (MA).

## ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . under its previous order, the House adjourned[.]<sup>(6)</sup> . . .

### § 9.11 The House adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of a former Senator and former Secretary of State.

On May 25, 1959,<sup>(1)</sup> eulogies were given on the floor of the House for the late John Foster Dulles. The House then adjourned upon adoption of the following resolution:<sup>(2)</sup>

Mr. [John W.] McCORMACK [of Massachusetts]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 275) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Honorable John Foster Dulles, a former

6. See also 111 CONG. REC. 8104, 8105, 89th Cong. 1st Sess., Apr. 19, 1965 (H. Res. 344, adjournment of the House out of respect to the late Senator Olin D. Johnston [SC]); 110 CONG. REC. 17478, 88th Cong. 2d Sess., July 30, 1964 (H. Res. 811, adjournment of the House out of respect to the late Senator Clair Engle [CA]); and 109 CONG. REC. 14765, 14766, 88th Cong. 1st Sess., Aug. 12, 1963 (H. Res. 490, adjournment of the House out of respect to the late Senator Estes Kefauver [TN]).

1. 105 CONG. REC. 8989-97, 86th Cong. 1st Sess.

2. *Id.* at p. 9038.

Senator from the State of New York, and a former Secretary of State.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.]. . .

### § 9.12 The House adjourned out of respect to the memory of a late General of the United States Army.

On Apr. 7, 1964,<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Carl Albert, of Oklahoma, offered the following resolution:

H. RES. 671

*Resolved*, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the General of the Army, Douglas MacArthur, who has served his country brilliantly for more than sixty-four years.

*Resolved*, That the House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the late General of the Army in their sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee composed of the majority and minority leaders, the chairman and members of the Committee on Armed Services, to represent the House in connection with the lying-in-state of the remains of the late General MacArthur in the rotunda of the Capitol.

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1. 110 CONG. REC. 7182, 7183, 88th Cong. 2d Sess.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolution was agreed to.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(2)</sup> . . .

The Clerk will report the remainder of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect, the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . under its previous order, the House adjourned[.] . . .

### § 9.13 The House adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of King George V of Great Britain.

On Jan. 21, 1936,<sup>(1)</sup> Mr. Sam D. McReynolds, of Tennessee, rose to announce the death of His Majesty George V, whereupon the following resolution was then offered:

Mr. McREYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to call the attention of the House to the death of His Majesty George V, known throughout the world as a great ruler, very much beloved by his people, and respected throughout the world on account of his clean life. I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

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2. John W. McCormack (MA).

1. 80 CONG. REC. 773, 74th Cong. 2d Sess.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 400

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Majesty George V, and sympathizes with his people in the loss of their beloved sovereign.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of sentiment of the House of Representatives to the Government of Great Britain.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of King George the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(2)</sup> The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

Similarly, on Feb. 6, 1952,<sup>(3)</sup> following the announcement of the death of King George VI of Great Britain, Mr. J. Percy Priest, of Tennessee, offered the following resolution:

The Clerk read the resolution (H. Res. 519), as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Majesty George VI, and sympathizes with his people in the loss of their beloved sovereign.

2. Joseph W. Byrns (TN).

3. 98 CONG. REC. 892, 82d Cong. 2d Sess.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of sentiment of the House of Representatives to the Government of Great Britain.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of His Majesty King George VI the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

Whereupon . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

**§ 9.14 The House adjourned out of respect to the memory of a late President of Israel.**

On Apr. 24, 1963,<sup>(1)</sup> the House passed a resolution expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives to the Government of Israel on the occasion of the death of the President of Israel, Yitzchak Ben-Zvi:

Mr. [Carl] ALBERT [of Oklahoma]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 324), and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Excellency Yitzchak Ben-Zvi, and sympathizes with the people of the State of Israel in the loss of their beloved President.

1. 109 CONG. REC. 6929, 88th Cong. 1st Sess.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of sentiment of the House of Representatives to the Government of the State of Israel.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of President Ben-Zvi the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER.<sup>(2)</sup> The question is on the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution is agreed to unanimously.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . under its previous order, the House adjourned[.] . . .

### § 9.15 The House adjourned as an expression of sympathy upon the death of a President of the Republic of Guatemala.

On July 29, 1957,<sup>(1)</sup> a resolution expressing sorrow and sympathy upon the death of the President of the Republic of Guatemala, Carlos Castillo Armas, was offered as follows:

Mr. [Thomas S.] GORDON [of Illinois]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 379) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

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2. John W. McCormack (MA).

1. 103 CONG. REC. 12957, 85th Cong. 1st Sess.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of His Excellency Carlos Castillo Armas, and sympathizes with the people of the Republic of Guatemala in the loss of their beloved President.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of sentiment of the House of Representatives to the Government of the Republic of Guatemala.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of President Carlos Castillo Armas the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

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#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .

### § 9.16 The House adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of a Pope.

On Feb. 13, 1939,<sup>(1)</sup> a resolution was adopted in the House upon the death of Pope Pius XI. The following proceedings occurred:

Mr. [James A.] SHANLEY [of Connecticut]. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### House Resolution 91

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the United States has

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1. 84 CONG. REC. 1357, 76th Cong. 1st Sess.



learned with the profoundest of sorrow and shock of the death of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, supreme spiritual sovereign of the Roman Catholic Church and Sovereign of the State of Vatican City. It sympathizes with the millions of Roman Catholics throughout the world on the loss of this outstanding leader of Catholicism who effected superlative gains in his own religious endeavors, who exerted the most challenging and sincere efforts for world peace, who manifested the broadest tolerance toward all nations and creeds, and who pleaded for the protection of oppressed minorities; and,

That the President of the United States be requested to communicate this expression of sentiment to the secretary of state at the Vatican, and that, as a mark of further respect to the memory of Pope Pius, the House do now adjourn.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER.<sup>(2)</sup> The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to; accordingly . . . the House adjourned.<sup>(3)</sup> . . .

### § 9.17 The House adjourned as a mark of respect upon the death of a former Prime Minister of Great Britain.

On Jan. 25, 1965,<sup>(1)</sup> the House adopted a resolution upon the death of Sir Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of Great

2. William B. Bankhead (AL).

3. See §7.7, *supra*, where the House adopted a resolution upon the death of Pope John Paul II.

1. 111 CONG. REC. 1162, 1163, 89th Cong. 1st Sess.

Britain and an honorary citizen of the United States:

Mr. [Carl] ALBERT [of Oklahoma]. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

#### H. RES. 136

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Sir Winston Churchill, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, honorary citizen of the United States, beloved elder statesman of the world.

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the late Sir Winston Churchill, and to his countrymen, and expresses the hope that the burden of their personal loss will be diminished by the knowledge that it is shared by his fellow citizens on this side of the Atlantic who were sustained by his eloquent words and courageous deeds when lesser men despaired and by all those throughout the world who are the beneficiaries of his dauntless defense of freemen.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be requested to communicate these expressions of sentiment to the family of the deceased and to the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Sir Winston Churchill the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Accordingly . . . the House adjourned[.] . . .